TERMS OF SEMI-WEEKLY:

meat must necessarily give a great impetus to the raising of mutton sheep in that and all other Western states. We expect, therefore, to see a very decided increase in the number of sheep in Kansas in the next

sheep is getting to be a great industry in has about one-ninth of all the sheep in the United States, the number being 4,152,349, and the increase since 1870 averaging 50 per cent. Colorado, that only became a State in the Union in 1876, has 746,442 sheep against 674,769 in West Virginia, showing an increase of 517 per cent against our 22 per cent. Oregon has 1,085,162 sheep, being an increase of 240 per cent. Texas has 2,411,887, an increase of 238 per cent. New Mexico has 2,088,831, an increase of 237 per cent.

The industry is comparatively new in these distant States, but it has progressed with immense strides. The census of 1800 will probably show that the bulk of the sheep of this country are owned west of the Mississippi river. The cheap lands of that region and the facilities for herding large bodies of them together, together with the present price of meat and wool, will immensely stimulate mutton raising and wool growing.

The people of the United States, especially in the West, and in all the smaller towns, even in the villages, are rapidly accustoming themselves to mutton as food instead of beef, because it is much easier for small communities, even isolated farm ers, to kill and save this sort of animal diet than to kill and save beef. Ice is now get ting to be common in the summer time in small communities, and it is therefore al the easier for farmers to preserve mutton for their own use.

Then, too, there is so much land of a semi-waste and mountainous character that can be profitably used for sheep grazing, as compared with any other form of stock grazing, as in West Virginia, that this industry must necessarily more and more attract the attention of land owners There is no reason save that one assigne ture from Summers county, why our 674,-769 sheep should not be doubled by 1890. He, quoting from the census. speech on the dog law at the session of 1881, gave the number of sheep killed in West Virginia in 1879 at 19.020, which is almost 3 per cent. of the whole number. The number killed in some of the counties that are hardly know for instance 1,030 in Boone county, 812 in Logan county, 607 in Roane, 639 in Wayne; 577 in Wetzel, 560 in Raleigh, 659 in Pen dleton, 440 in Preston, 432 in Nicholas, 432 in Wyoming. These figures are much larger than in the well known sheep counties. For instance, in Hancock the number was 249, Brooke 475, Ohio 346, Marshall 534, Tyler 234, Marion 258, Mon ongalia 303, Jackson 234, Harrison 249,

Muson 407. The figures of these counties show a frightful decimation of the flocks by dogs, and explain why the growth of the industry was only 22 per cent. in West Virginia, a W., P. & B. Div State peculiarly adapted for sheep hus- Glev. & Pitts. bandry, as against 24 per cent. for the whole country, and a much higher per cent, for many of the States not as favorably conditioned, naturally, as our own.

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The value of wool produced in West Vi ginia in the year 1878 was estimated at \$260,000, and the value of the manufactured wool imported into the State over home production was over \$3,000,000. This show that there is not much danger of overdoing the sheep business in the State for a good while to come. Unless we get more efficient protection for sheep as against dogs, we are not likely ever to see the production overtake the consumption of the State. The States of the West and Southwest will continue to outstrip us, and in the future will supply the country with a large portion of both its mutton and its wool. There is no reason other than our own neglect why West Virginia should not be famous for the amount of mutton and wool produced in the State. There is no deparament of agri-culture that will pay her larger returns on the capital invested.

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